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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Alberte, R.S. et al.	Examiner: Webman, E.
Application Serial No.: 09/406,184	Art Unit: 1616
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Title: <i>Antifouling Compounds and Uses Thereof</i>	

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Amendment and Response**

Dear Examiner Webman:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed September 21, 2006, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**